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COT Security Alert – Valentine E-Card Warning

The COT Security Administration Branch has become aware of at least one infected Valentine E-Card circulating within the state government network. E-Cards are notorious carriers of malicious files and circulate in greater numbers near holidays.

Users are advised never to open unsolicited email and never to click on links or open attachments they may contain. By dealing with spam continuously in this way, the amount of spam and number of resulting infections will be greatly reduced.

NOTICE: COT is providing this information so that you are aware of the latest security threats, vulnerabilities, software patches, etc. You should consult with your network administrator or other technical resources to ensure that the appropriate actions for these alerts are followed. If you are a network administrator and need additional information, please call the Help Desk at 502.564.7576.

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